States have been released funds for implementation of the Act and related activities under Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH-II) as requested by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). National Support and Monitoring Cell (NSMC) has been set up to network with the Appropriate Authorities, initially in the vulnerable States of Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, Delhi and Chandigarh for strict implementation of the Act and follow up of the court cases.

Utilization of AIIMS fund

2061. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact a large amount of AIIMS funds are being utilized for litigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that very little amount of funds are being utilized for research activities and academic activities of the institution; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NRHM through Panchayats

2062. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the role of panchayati raj institutions in implementing the NRHM;

(b) whether it is a fact that the PRIs are facing constraints in respect of finances and expert health workers in implementing the NRHM;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to overcome such constraints;